(b) The proposal of the Society as and when received, will be examined on merits alongwith proposals of other organisations, subject to availability of funds.

Practice of Allopathy by ISM Graduates

1318. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the graduates from ISM Colleges are practising Allopathy for which they are not trained;

(b) if so, what corrective steps are being taken or proposed to be taken in the matter; and

(c) whether there have been any cases of cancellation of their degrees for such unauthorised work and if so, what are the details thereof, Statewise during the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) In the past before the enforcement of uniform syllabus and curriculum for the Indian, Systems of Medicine by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, many teaching institutions of Indian Systems of Medicine were imparting training in modern medicine also in addition to subjects of Indian Medicine. Such physicians of ISM who had been given some training in modern medicine have been permitted to be appointed as Authorisied Medical Attendants in the Allopathic system, in addition to the Indian Systems, in States where such persons are entitled to practice modern medicine along with Indian Systems of medicine. The Authorised Medical Attendants so appointed should not, however, mix up the different systems of medicine for the same spell of disease of the same patient.

Import of Fortum Injection

1319. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fortum Injection is being imported in India;

(b) if so, what was the quantity and CIF value of import of this medicine during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(c) what is the price at which each strength is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite details are as under:—

Year		Quantity imported	Value in Rs.
1988-89 . . .		95,000 vialX 1 gm.	12287270
1989-90 (upto December, 1989)	(i)	63,945 vial X 250 mg.	2083474
	(ii)	34,600 vialX 500 mg.	2265884
	(iii)	1,95,000 vialX 1 gm.	25270541